

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 12 are pending in this application.

Claims 11 and 12 are allowed.

Claims 1 through 10 are rejected.

Claims 1 through 10 have been canceled.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to take up the canceled claims in a continuation and/or a continuation-in-part application. Moreover, Applicant does not address, and thus does not admit or assent to the merits of the examiner's arguments in this response, and reserves the right to debate the merits of examiner's rejection of the canceled claims in a subsequent continuation and/or continuation-in-part application.

SUMMARY

Applicant contends that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. While the Applicant does not know of any fees due in connection with this response, should any fees be required, Applicant requests that the fees be debited from deposit account number 50-1673.

Respectfully submitted,



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